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Application No.: 09/810,501) Examiner: D. Wortman
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Filed: March 19, 2001) Confirmation No.: 1105
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For: POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS ISOLATED)
FROM A PORCINE REPRODUCTIVE)
AND RESPIRATORY SYNDROME)
VIRUS (PRRSV), PROTEINS)
ENCODED BY THE POLYNUCLEIC)
ACIDS, VACCINES BASED ON THE)
PROTEINS AND/OR POLYNUCLEIC)
ACIDS, A METHOD OF PROTECTING)
A PIG FROM A PRRSV AND A)
METHOD OF DETECTING A PRRSV)

SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee in the amount of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), is enclosed.

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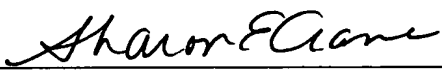
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☒ The fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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